

Alphabet Song [Textual Transcription]

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A1 "Alphabet Song" sung by Wilbur Hoberts. A Conch song learned Bahamas. Riviera, Florida, January 16, 1940

A is fer Adam Who was the first man.

B is fer Bay-lim Who mischief did plan.

C is fer Cain 'Is brother did kill.

D is fer Daniel Who done the Lord's will.

E is fer Elisha The raven did feed.

F is fer Felix Whose scorn take 'eed.

G is fer Goliath Whom David did slay.

H is fer Hamon Whom God did repay.

I is fer Isaac The dutiful son.

J is fer Jonah From duty did run.

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K is fer Korah Whom sin did fall.

L is fer Lydia Who listen to Paul.

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M is fer Mary Christ's work she did mark.

N is fer Noah Who built the great ark.

O is fer Obediah The Lord's prophet fed.

P is fer Peter Who many tears shed.

Q is fer queen Came wisdom to find.

R is fer Ruth A daughter so kind.

S is fer Stevens Who suffered and mourned.

T is fer Timothy From the truth 'e withdrew.

U is fer Uriah The king conducts 'e

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V is fer vine A branch I may be.

W is fer widow How freely she gave.

X is the cross Christ died, men to save.

Y is fer youth 'E slept while Paul preached.

Z is fer Zekias Who up the tree crept.